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Honoured Father and Mother

I Send this Hopeing it will find you and all Your Familey in Good Health as I am at Preasant and have Been Since I left Annapolis as for Your Advise I am Verrey Much Obliged to You, but am Very Sorry aney Body Should Raise Such false Reports. the Girl is not in Company with me She is a long With the Soldiers in the Barracks with five More Women I have Nothing to Say to Her and I hope You will not think any more of it. Mr and Mrs Roberts use me Very well and Desire to Be Remembered to You as for Newes I have none to Acquaint You of But that we Expect to go from here to New York Tomorrow and When we Get to N [blurred] the Camp I Shall Write we are all In Good Spirits. Remember Me to all Inquiring friends

William Sands